

# ¶ By the Queenes Maiestie.



Lizabeth by the grace of God, Queene of England, France  
and Ireland, defendour of the faith, &c. Because it hath plea-  
sed almighty God, by calling to his mercie out of this mortall  
life, to our great griefe, our dearest suster of noble memorie,  
Mary, late Queen of England, France and Ireland: (whose  
soule God haue) to dispose and bestowe vpon vs as the onely  
right heire by bludde and lawfull succession, the Crowne of the  
foresaid Kingdomes of England, France and Ireland, with all  
maner titles and rights thereunto in any wise appertaining:

We doe publish and give knowledge by this our Proclamation to all maner people, being na-  
turall subiects of euery the said Kingdomes, that from the beginning of the xvii. day of this  
moneth of Nouember, at which time our saide dearest suster departed from this mortall life,  
they be discharged of all bondes and dueties of subiection towardes our said suster, and be from  
the same time in nature and lawe bound onely to vs as to their onely Soueraigne Ladie and  
Queen: Wherewith we do by this our Proclamation straightly charge and alye them to vs,  
promising on our part no lese loue and care towards their preseruation, then hath bene in any  
of our Progenitours, and not doubting on their part but they will obserue the duety which be-  
longeth to naturall, good, and true louing subiects.

And further we straightly charge and command, all maner our said subiects of every degree,  
to keepe them selues in our pear, and not to attempt vpon any pretence the breach, alteration  
or change of any order or usage presently established within this our Realme, vpon paine of our  
indignation and the perils and punishment which thereto in any wise may belong.

¶ God sauе the Queene.

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vnto the Queenes Highnesse.

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